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FM AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7378

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 1091

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SF, AORG, IAEA

SUBJECT: IAEA: JUNE BD OF GOVERNORS - DESIGNATION ISSUE

REF: STATE 137906,

1. WE CONCUR IN PROPOSED STATEMENT ON THE DESIGNATION  
ISSUE WITH THE TWO AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY VIENNA.  
RECOGNIZING THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT,  
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE LARGER ISSUES PENDING BETWEEN  
THE US AND SOUTH AFRICA IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD, WE WOULD  
RECOMMEND A US CALL FOR A VOTE ON THIS QUESTION.

2. THE PROPOSED STATEMENT COMBINED WITH A CALL FOR A VOTE  
WOULD UNDERSCORE TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS OUR CONCERN  
THAT NON-TECHNICAL POLITICAL MATTERS NOT BE ALLOWED TO  
INTRUDE ON NUCLEAR ISSUES. IT WOULD HELP MAKE CLEAR TO THEM OUR  
SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE IN TALKS WITH THEM AND PUT US ON FIRMER  
GROUND TO RESIST SOUTH AFRICAN ATTEMPTS TO SEEK TO BROADEN  
THOSE TALKS INTO POLITICAL AREAS.  
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